

PM's right to reshuffle cabinet says Muhyiddin

PAGOH: Parti Pribumi Bersatu Malaysia (Bersatu) president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said the issue of a cabinet reshuffle should be left to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob.

He said the planning and right should be given to the prime minister and he should consider whether there should be a reshuffle or not.

"Reshuffle or not, retain or change, that is the prime minister's right.

"The norm in politics is that people make speculations, but it is up to the prime minister to decide," said Muhyiddin.

He was speaking to the media after visiting the flood relief centre at the Kampung Jawa community hall in Lenga here.

On Tuesday, Ismail Sabri was reported as saying that there would not be any Cabinet reshuffle any time soon.

He said he would not entertain such speculation, which claimed three Cabinet members would be dropped in a reshuffle soon.

He said the focus now was on the handling of the floods and post-disaster issues, and curbing the Covid-19 infection in the country.

"At the moment, my focus is on the floods, not on any other matters (Cabinet reshuffle). There is a lot of speculation, but until I make an announcement, we should see it as just that," said Ismail Sabri.

Speculation is rife that three Cabinet members would be dropped in a reshuffle soon, including two from Bersatu namely Women, Family and Community Development Minister Datuk Seri Rina Mohd Harun and Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Special Functions) Datuk Dr Abdul Latiff Ahmad